



Docket No. 007102.000001

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Method Apparatus for Horizontal Drilling and Oil Recovery the specification of which: (check one)

- ☐ is attached hereto;
- ☒ was filed on September 18, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/954,891 and was amended by Preliminary Amendment on

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)			PRIORITY CLAIMED	
<hr/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
<hr/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status - Patented, Pending, or Abandoned)
--------------------------	---------------	---

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status - Patented, Pending, or Abandoned)
--------------------------	---------------	---

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agents, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

James E. Bradley, Reg. No. 27,536;	Robert C. Curfiss, Reg. No. 26,540;
Albert B. Kimball, Jr., Reg. No. 25,689;	Ben Tobor, Reg. No. 27,760;
Kent A. Rowald, Reg. No. 34,005;	Frank S. Vaden III, Reg. No. 22,236;
Tim Cook, Reg. No. 32,561;	Jiewen C. Davis, Reg. No. 46,393;
Shawn Hunter, Reg. No. 36,168;	Constance G. Rhebergen, Reg. No. 41,267;
Soumit Roy, Reg. No. 47,043;	Keith Taber, Reg. No. 46,114;
Mark Tidwell, Reg. No. 37,456;	
Bryan White, Reg. No. 45,211;	

Address all correspondence and telephone calls to:

Robert C. Curfiss
BRACEWELL & PATTERSON, L.L.P.
P.O. Box 61389
Houston, Texas 77208-1389
(713) 221-1430

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of First Inventor: Robert Billingsley

Inventor's Signature:

Residence Address:

6303 Pleasant Stream, Katy, Texas 77449

Citizenship

U.S.A